MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether there is not budget provision for this in the current year?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: There is provision in the budget for the current year and materials from the Workshops are being arranged to be conveyed to the place for constructing the bridge.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the year in which the construction of this particular bridge commenced?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : About 4 years back.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the reason for the delay for its completion?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : After the construction was begun some changes were thought to be necessary in the number of spans and therefore some additional materials were required and they had to be indended for. The question whether the additional spans were necessary or not was under correspondence between the executive Engineer and the Chief Engineer. Now that has been settled.

Irrigation in South Travancore.

350 *MR. D. FRANCIS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount allotted in the budget estimate 1113 for irrigation purposes in the taluks of Thovala, Agastisvaram, Kalkulam and Vilavankod; and

(*b*) the number of new tanks constructed in the Agastisvaram taluk for the use of newly converted lands?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR:

(*a*) Thovala — Rs. 20,637.
Agastisvaram — Rs. 49,221.
Kalkulam — Rs. 47,329.
Vilavankod — Rs. 30,834

(*b*) Nil.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know from the honourable Chief Engineer how much amount was spent from the amounts allotted for these taluks in 1113?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : I claim, notice.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the amounts lapsed or whether any surrender has been made?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : I claim notice, Sir.

Statement, by caste, of appointments in the Electrical Department.

351 *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers holding appointments carrying a pay of above Rs. 50 in the Electrical Department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR; A statement is laid on the table.

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